

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 13, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

MR. PLATT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 253.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 253) in creasing the pension of Capt. Samuel C. Schoyer, have carefully examined the same, and report:

That Samuel C. Schoyer was captain of Company G, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and participated with his regiment in the war of 1861-'65; that on the 2d day of June, 1864, he was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor by a gunshot in the left ankle-joint, which completely destroyed it and produced permanent ankylosis; that he now receives a pension of \$20 per month on certificate No. 46970; that he is permanently disabled by the wound, and is daily growing worse.

Dr. Andrew Fleming, of Pittsburgh, Pa., certifies that Captain Schoyer is permanently disabled by paralysis, undoubtedly the result of his wound.

Dr. L. H. Willard, of the same city, certifies that he has been Captain Schoyer's physician for the past six years, and that Captain Schoyer is totally unable to perform manual labor, and that in consequence of his wound he suffers from paralysis of the legs, which may soon result in his inability to walk; that in fact his system has become so greatly enfeebled that he may be properly termed a complete wreck.

The character and standing of these surgeons and physicians are satisfactorily vouched for.

Captain Schoyer is a lawyer by profession. He states that his injury has resulted in partial paralysis of both his legs and arms, and affects the lower part of his spine; that at times he is unable to walk, and the greater part of the time unable to write, and that since the date of his wound he has been under constant medical and surgical attention.

The committee believe this application to be most meritorious, and recommend the passage of the bill.

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